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[Disco Fair](#)

2014-11-28 10:50 PM

Crown was the store on Fairview, I remember when it first opened they had a big carnival in the parking lot . But I thought Disco moved there when Crown left...

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COMMENT 572915P 

[Not Black Friday](#)

2014-11-28 10:49 PM

914 & 896 - Hate to tell you two, but those ships bring people who wouldn't be here otherwise. Hence it's the old "any money is better than no money" adage.

And NO they don't dump anything in our local waters as Henny Penny & Chicken Licken would try to have all of us believe.

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COMMENT 572914 

[Not Black Friday](#)

2014-11-28 08:37 PM

glad to get rid of all those tourist. maybe u should leave with them 912

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COMMENT 572911P 

[Cloud Ship](#)

2014-11-28 08:21 PM

Looks kind of spooky like that.

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COMMENT 572913P 

[Not Black Friday](#)

2014-11-28 08:21 PM

Last cruise ship of the year leaving, reason to be thankful.

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COMMENT 572912P 

[Not Black Friday](#)

2014-11-28 08:21 PM

Get over it, 896.

Isn't there at least one other vantage point for you to see the channel?!

How many days out of 365 is your view impaired with a cruise ship?

Perhaps a move might be the best stress relief for you.

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COMMENT 572910P 

[Disco Fair](#)

2014-11-28 08:19 PM

Don't forget Food King across the lot from the old Post Office. There was a really great used book store in there too. I bought many a book there because they had a great selection and back when books didn't cost so much. There was a new appliance store, and a bike shop facing the post office and around the corner, facing Fairview there was a bakery and in that same side a dance studio. Around the same time there were Guippies in the airport hangars across the street, and we had Air Shows that would take you up for a ride over the ocean and along the coast based on your weight.

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COMMENT 572909 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Goleta Power Outage](#) 2014-11-28 07:45 PM

Someday an x-class solar flare will score a bullseye on our power grid knocking it out for years

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FLICKA [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Goleta Power Outage](#) 2014-11-28 07:30 PM

This whole Black Friday is insane!!

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COMMENT 572907 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Disco Fair](#) 2014-11-28 07:18 PM

crown dept store on Fairview ave 1964

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ANIMALISTNER [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Rescued Owls Released into Wild](#) 2014-11-28 06:32 PM

Yes barn owls are very territorial. Owl boxes can be purchased for about \$15-30. Installation is more of a process. Here is some good owl box sources. Good luck.

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COMMENT 572905 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Custody Deputy Graduation](#) 2014-11-28 06:32 PM

Welcome to hell guys...

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COMMENT 572904P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Disco Fair](#) 2014-11-28 06:17 PM

901: 891 is correct, I think. It does seem to me FedMart was in both locations, but at different times, of course.

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COMMENT 572903 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Disco Fair](#) 2014-11-28 06:10 PM

898; food fair... my dad worked there.... wow, that rhymes....

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ROGER DODGER [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Scanner Reports 11-28-14](#) 2014-11-28 05:54 PM

I'm still working on Kerouac but I'll go there sooner or later.. I found BJ Thomas greatest hits for a buck once I got one of his sons stuck in my head for weeks, others that stick Neil Diamond, Hot Tuna, crazy I got Artho greatest hits too..

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COMMENT 572901 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Disco Fair](#) 2014-11-28 05:47 PM

Guys- in the late '70's i worked at the dry cleaners within Fed Mart- at Hollister and Storke- now Kmart. No doubt in my mind. I spent many a day there, while living in IV, going to UCSB, and riding my bike to Fed Mart every other day

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COMMENT 572900P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Rescued Owls Released into Wild](#) 2014-11-28 05:12 PM

889P, I was thinking the same thing. Owls are extremely territorial. Ojai Raptor was "supposed" to give me a Barn owl, for my Barn owl house. But I found out this "new" owl wouldn't be allowed to hunt on my turf, if there were any other Barn owls around. I hear Barn owls nearly every night at my place. Plus Ojai Raptor wanted a "donation" of some \$180 or \$200. So much for me thinking I was putting up Barn owl shelter and helping out the owls.

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COMMENT 572899P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Scanner Reports 11-28-14](#) 2014-11-28 05:07 PM

Roger, you had me laughing out loud---again. My sweetheart and I were pulling into Ralph's at Magnolia Shopping Center last night, around 6pm. We'd been out to Camino Real Marketplace, to see the standing-in-line shoppers (Best Buy, Sports Mart, some stationery place).

While still driving "Alice's Restaurant" came on the radio. My beau is a musician and started making jokes about the song and how annoying it is. We parked, did our shopping. We bought about 10 items and we are v-e-r-y s-l-o-w shoppers. We came back out to our car and as we drove away, the end of Alice's Restaurant was playing. My sweetie said, "Ah, perfect. We heard the only good parts: the very beginning and the very end."

Roger, now you need to read Game of Thrones. That's a fun read, all five books. Get to page 50 and you will be hooked.

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COMMENT 572898 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Disco Fair](#) 2014-11-28 05:06 PM

Does anyone know what the grocery store was named off Fairview on the airport side of the freeway? The post office was over there and the bike shop and library. There was a discount store next to the post office I can't remember that store's name Fed Mart? I can't remember that because I was such a young kid.

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CHUM [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Disco Fair](#) 2014-11-28 04:56 PM

Wow, what a stroll down memory lane! I think there was a store called Comet's or Coronet's across the parking lot from FedMart too.

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COMMENT 572896P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Not Black Friday](#) 2014-11-28 04:48 PM

I wish the whole Cruise Ship industry would pass us by. Really loathe seeing those monstrous ships cluttering up the Channel views.

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COMMENT 572895P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Disco Fair](#) 2014-11-28 04:45 PM

894: Ha, ha. I was just thinking, "The fan company?" I love my little Zippi fan.

Yes. It was FedMart on S. Fairview. I'd like to see those Two Guys photos, too. Bring 'em on!

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COMMENT 572894 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Disco Fair](#) 2014-11-28 04:39 PM

Hope Depot founder got his start with Two Guys. Two Guys also merged with Vornado way back then and that was their corporate name (yep, the fan company). Goleta's store was one of their "superstores", a huge grocery store within a discount department store, similar to Walmart superstores.

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COMMENT 572893P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Disco Fair](#) 2014-11-28 04:28 PM

892 - That was TG&Y.

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COMMENT 572892 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Disco Fair](#) 2014-11-28 04:22 PM

I thought two guys was where Michaels crafts is now? I recall going to disco as a kid in the late 60s but don't remember the location. Ah memories

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COMMENT 572891 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Disco Fair](#) 2014-11-28 04:11 PM

Actually Fed Mart might have been in both locations

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REX OF SB [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Disco Fair](#) 2014-11-28 04:05 PM
 @882: No, it was never FedMart. It was Disco Fair, Two Guys, then Kmart.

@887: The store where the mail handling facility was on S. Fairview was FedMart. But prior to that, it was VMM–Valley Merchandise Mart.
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COMMENT 572889P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Rescued Owls Released into Wild](#) 2014-11-28 03:51 PM
 By this age the parents will not tolerate the young in their territory. Hopefully, there is unoccupied hunting and roosting nearby.
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COMMENT 572888 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Share What You're Thankful For](#) 2014-11-28 03:48 PM
 Thanksgiving Day leftovers.
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COMMENT 572887 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Disco Fair](#) 2014-11-28 03:42 PM
 There was a large store where the Goleta postal facility is. What was that store called?
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COMMENT 572886P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Disco Fair](#) 2014-11-28 03:29 PM
 Fed Mart was on S. Fairview. There's an industrial park there now. I remember a bike store across the parking lot, where I got my first bike. Purple, with a banana seat....
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COMMENT 572885 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Disco Fair](#) 2014-11-28 03:25 PM
 Aahhh...Two Guys, the go to store for everything during my UCSB days. Late night grocery shopping. Loved that store!
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ROGER DODGER [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Scanner Reports 11-28-14](#) 2014-11-28 03:08 PM
 His pain may not have come from a butt kickin..
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CORKY [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Thanksgiving Day Flash!](#) 2014-11-28 03:07 PM
 So much food! Nice sunset beach pix.
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COMMENT 572882 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Disco Fair](#) 2014-11-28 02:57 PM
 This was Disco, then Two Guys, then Fed Mart and then it became K Mart.
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COMMENT 572881 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Disco Fair](#) 2014-11-28 02:40 PM
 How about Fed Mart, pre curser to Price club and Costco
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ROGER DODGER [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [SBPD Cleans Up Homeless Camps](#) 2014-11-28 02:28 PM
 Throne.
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COMMENT 572879 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Disco Fair](#) 2014-11-28 02:27 PM
 yup. the current K mart. hasn't changed much.
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COMMENT 572878 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Disco Fair](#) 2014-11-28 02:25 PM
 The one on south Fairview was FedMart.
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ROGER DODGER [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Disturbance at Casa Esperanza](#) 2014-11-28 02:22 PM
 They have one which is funny everytime they get a new guard they can't tell whos homeless and whos not and many times I have been told I'm not allowed to hang out at Circle K. The new guard just looks at me lol
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COMMENT 572876 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [SBPD Cleans Up Homeless Camps](#) 2014-11-28 02:18 PM
I don't mind seen all the transients in LA or some other city I just don't want to see them in my beautiful city.
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COMMENT 572875 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Disturbance at Casa Esperanza](#) 2014-11-28 02:07 PM
casa needs a new guard ad on c list
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COMMENT 572873 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Disco Fair](#) 2014-11-28 02:04 PM
The building looks like Builders Emporium on Fairview. Now Osh. Am I correct?
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COMMENT 572874 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Two Vehicle Accident](#) 2014-11-28 02:04 PM
again?
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COMMENT 572871 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Disco Fair](#) 2014-11-28 01:57 PM
No it was out where K mart now is and my sister worked there. No pictures though.
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COMMENT 572870P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Disco Fair](#) 2014-11-28 01:47 PM
This was out off Fairview? I don't remember it looking this way---at all.
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BJGREEN [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Betsy J. Green - Book Signing](#) 2014-11-28 01:36 PM
I will be signing books at the Book Den from 11 to 1 on Saturday. I will be signing at Santa Barbara Arts in La Arcada from 1:30 to 3:30. Stop by and say "hi!"
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COMMENT 572868P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Entrada de Santa Barbara Onsite Con...](#) 2014-11-28 01:33 PM
It's nice to know that there is that much water available for this project. (sarcasm)
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BJGREEN [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Betsy J. Green - Book Signing](#) 2014-11-28 01:22 PM
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COMMENT 572865 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Sheriff's Warn of Mail Theft Ring](#) 2014-11-28 01:21 PM
Where did you mail your check, Splash?
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COMMENT 572864 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Electrical Issues at Veterans Memor...](#) 2014-11-28 12:59 PM
832 no a glitch is an issue and a problem is a hit
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COMMENT 572863 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Not Black Friday](#) 2014-11-28 12:44 PM
SDP definitely. The fog bank advance and retreat was really fun to see today!
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COMMENT 572862P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [SBPD Cleans Up Homeless Camps](#) 2014-11-28 12:32 PM
@854...I am a subscriber. That's what the 'P' means.
@858...Unfortunately, part of (b) that is all to common is to kill off the homeless by denying them help.
@RHS and @848...Absolutely agree.
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COMMENT 572860 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Power Outage](#) 2014-11-28 12:13 PM
Back on now
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ROGER DODGER  Protesters Take Over Downtown SB
Oh yea the Law that's how all this started huh?

2014-11-28 12:13 PM

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COMMENT 572859P  Power Outage 2014-11-28 11:56 AM
WHY is the power out again? That's what I want to know!

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COMMENT 572858  SBPD Cleans Up Homeless Camps 2014-11-28 11:55 AM
So, when valuable police time, which is paid for by *us*, gets used in this way, what is the result? Those who get moved on remain homeless and on the streets, only to set up camp elsewhere. In other words, a lot of money and manpower is being deployed on a regular basis, without having any effect in the long term.

A solution to the homeless issue is clearly something that requires too much effort, or invokes too much discomfort for many. Basically there are only two ways to go: (a) provide a comprehensive social safety net - as have most other industrialized nations on Earth, or (b) eliminate homelessness (or the homeless) in whatever way the rulers in our society sees fit.

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COMMENT 572857  Power Outage 2014-11-28 11:53 AM
Mitcheltorena and Chapala out also

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COMMENT 572856  Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-28 11:51 AM
Lawrence O'Donnell as in MSNBC Lawrence O'Donnell? Nice hair, but not a news person - he's an opinion person plain and simple. He's right there with O'Reilly and Rachel Maddow, but O'Reilly's numbers are sky high (even in the California market) and the O'Donnell/Maddow viewership is, well....limited to leftover hippies who refuse to open their eyes or change their hair styles from 40 years ago. Give me a Sharpton any day - at least he's funny (look up his "Resist We Much" or more accurately "Reezish we musft" drunk video).

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COMMENT 572855  Rescued Owls Released into Wild 2014-11-28 11:48 AM
Now I feel bad eating the turkey!

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COMMENT 572854  SBPD Cleans Up Homeless Camps 2014-11-28 11:41 AM
835 your rant is beyond hypocritical if you condemn a poster for not being a "member" when it is apparent neither are you. Secondly the rest of the comment is vitriolic hate speech accusing others of being smug, stingy, hateful and self-righteous, and proposing to send them elsewhere via a time machine. Dickenson's fable was a time there were "poorhouses" where people could be incarcerated merely for being poor, a clear non-sequitur here. He also makes lite of a gang of street urchins who's primary income was through theft. Most of those posting here do not decry social services for truly needy. These folks support and fund these MANY existing services. Rather their complaints are fairly aimed at the listless, substance abusers who are for the most part, those visible on the streets and living in the bushes, who decline rehabilitation and prefer a lifestyle in make-shift campgrounds except from time to time when they drop in to "Casa Enabler" or are out panhandling on the sidewalk.

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RHS  SBPD Cleans Up Homeless Camps 2014-11-28 11:01 AM
Santa Barbara has been cleaning up homeless camps for a century or more. Why do they continue to come back? Bc some people can't compete as well as others. Some are mentally limited, some are mentally ill, some are traumatized and some have made really bad choices. But this is not unique to SB, such populations are always with us. Unfortunately SB seems to feel that such folks should not be too easily viewed around here. Let them go to Palmdale... The same "we are a magnet" fantasy exists everywhere—even in Anchorage AL in midwinter. All the burghers want to get the unsightly and disturbing folks out of the way so they can make MONEY. This is the purpose of LIFE. So now they have changed even the one resource of hope created by the powers that be (Esperanza) to the "deserving poor." Instead there should have been pressure to get surrounding communities to create more Esperanza-Summerland, Carpinteria, Goleta, Isla Vista do nothing and have gotten away with that for decades. Their inaction distorts the impact on SB and this justifies the closure of that sanctum. Congratulations...let someone else take this problem on. Happy Holidays.

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COMMENT 572851  Appliance Fire 2014-11-28 10:50 AM
don't forget to clean those dryer vents:)

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COMMENT 572850  Protesters Take Over Downtown SB 2014-11-28 10:49 AM
While enjoying Hate Whitey Week, here's a little perspective:

The Civil War was fought to free the slaves. At that time, 22 million white Northerners went to war against 11 million white Southerners in order to free the slaves. 600,000 people died in that effort. The war was won and the slaves, all 3,954,000, were freed. Those proportions are still true today and about one quarter of whites still hate blacks, but the other 75% do not and their ancestors went to war and proved it. The minority of whites who still exhibit racial prejudice are held in the news, the other 75% are forgotten. From my northern ancestors to the blacks: You're Welcome.

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MTNDRIVER [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#)

[Not Black Friday](#)

2014-11-28 10:34 AM

Ocean so lovely, nice photos, thanks.

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COMMENT 572848 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#)

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2014-11-28 10:34 AM

761 for the win. Drug abuse and alcoholism are diseases and I am quite certain that if the individuals suffering from those horrible diseases could take a pill and make it go away they would. A little compassion and perhaps some forward thinking by the fortunate would do a great deal of good instead of just kicking the unfortunate while they are down. Happy Thanksgiving.

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2014-11-28 10:30 AM

If panhandling was made illegal, then *ALL* forms of fundraising should be as well... to avoid the obvious duplicity. (As if!!).

Panhandlers have the freedom to ask, and we have the freedom to respond (or not) as we see fit. Personally, I find unsolicited telemarketers' phone calls far more intrusive and irritating.

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COMMENT 572844 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#)

[Not Black Friday](#)

2014-11-28 10:27 AM

One SUP, one SDP.

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SHOREBIRD [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#)

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2014-11-28 10:21 AM

If someone kicked your butt it would hurt in the gluteal area.

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MESARATS [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#)

[Thanksgiving Day Flash!](#)

2014-11-28 10:06 AM

71P. The produce (except the potatoes) and flowers were all from Tuesdays farmers market. It is truly amazing the wonderful food that is grown, caught or raised here. Our friend made the fire pit and patio from our remodel debris and my guy made the spit and shield. We have roasted a small pig, but that was a 31 lb turkey. For guys who don't watch football, having a few beers and watching meat spin is a good alternative.

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2014-11-28 10:05 AM

720P - actually the 25 feet of blood was from the point where Brown turned and charged towards Wilson. Yes, you are also correct that there was blood in the car and on Wilson's hand - further proving what actually happened.

What truly is appalling is that the community is now accusing firefighters for not acting quickly enough to put out the fires they started! I think that in itself shows the true colors of that community.

Brown's step-father ought to be held accountable for inciting the riots with his "Burn this m--- er down" chant. Or do laws no longer count for him, as his step-son thought while stealing (again).

Welfare state showing it's true colors.

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COMMENT 572840P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#)

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2014-11-28 10:04 AM

Wow @833. Thanks for your powerful message! So glad you are still here and made it through to the other side. Toxic people are just that... and often so very hard to get away from. Enjoy every day knowing you are strong and capable, and that you have already proven that to yourself.

I am deeply thankful for my family, friends, health, home, and numerous blessings. One huge one is my fabulous liberal congregation, Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Goleta. If you'd like to experience our wonderful atheist minister (true!) and meet a welcoming and diverse group of many of the best people I know... check us out. www.liveoakgoleta.org or on our Facebook page.

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COMMENT 572839P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#)

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2014-11-28 09:58 AM

@833...Maybe that will give hope to some who feel alienated and alone. This is a hard time of year for many people. Thanks.

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COMMENT 572838 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Rescued Owls Released into Wild](#) 2014-11-28 09:28 AM
I echo BULLSEYEB ... !!!

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COMMENT 572837 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Betsy J. Green - Book Signing](#) 2014-11-28 09:21 AM
I am really interested in the book signing at The Book Den. Does anyone know the time for that particular engagement?

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COMMENT 572836 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Scanner Reports 11-28-14](#) 2014-11-28 09:20 AM
Big Sur is one of my all time favorite books. Read it dozens of times. Left with an uneasy sense of relief every time I finish the book.

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COMMENT 572834 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [SBPD Cleans Up Homeless Camps](#) 2014-11-28 08:58 AM
817 that is a question the apologist on the left never address, HOW did the "Homeless" become homeless. Like by not working and losing everything because of alcohol and drug abuse and no motivation to change that circumstance. So they then become the so-called homeless transient that poses the problems. No one I have ever met lacks empathy and sympathy for a person rendered homeless due to unfortunate and often unavoidable personal circumstances. That is the genesis of the description of "homeless". However many of these transient substance abusers are satisfied with a life that is enabled by others who suffer from some kind of guilt trip because they are NOT "homeless", listless substance abusers. That is the problem with facilities like "Casa Enabler" the drop in center for the sporadic convenience of this ilk and to soothe the conscience of the "guilt trippers".

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COMMENT 572833 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Share What You're Thankful For](#) 2014-11-28 08:46 AM
I am thankful to be alive. That I chose life over ending my own when I was 14 years old, (a long time ago). Since I removed myself from my toxic household, I have had so many things in life to be thankful for and every day I walk in gratitude. If you feel lonely, hopeless, depressed, take it from a person who has felt that throughout my life. It is worth the fight, the struggle, to get through to the other side. YOU CAN MAKE IT BETTER FOR YOURSELF. I promise. Even when you think there is no way out, please don't give up on yourself. I guarantee, it really is up to YOU to change your thinking. How you think about things makes all the difference. Even when things are lousy, if you keep on trying, things will get better. Every day, make a list of 3 things that you are thankful for and that is how you start to make your life better. I am so grateful that my heart beats one more day.

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COMMENT 572832 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Electrical Issues at Veterans Memor...](#) 2014-11-28 08:44 AM
I didn't know electricity HAD "issues". Is that anything like an electrical "problem"?

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COMMENT 572831 [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [SBPD Cleans Up Homeless Camps](#) 2014-11-28 08:29 AM
824 - I think you are getting at the core issues here. The question is, "how to deal with it?"

Any housing or relief that involves stifling of substance abuse even partially even for a little while will be shunned by many of the most deeply afflicted and needy. Any housing that does not stifle this will become a cesspool (figuratively and literally). Any solution that involves coerced confinement and stifling of substance abuse will give rise to horror house mental institutions like the ones that Reagan fought to deconstruct.

What to do? 761 has it dead wrong that these camps directly reflect our society (though they indirectly reflect it). They reflect the individuals who make selfish appalling choices. Get to know these people. Help them personally. Understand them. Love them. Invest yourself in them even if it repulses you. You and they will become much better people for it.

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COMMENT 572830P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [SBPD Cleans Up Homeless Camps](#) 2014-11-28 08:23 AM
817, well said except for making panhandling illegal. Can't do because it's protected under first amendment free speech: people can hold up signs. But there can be controls where and how aggressively it's done. (The gangs do enough shakedowns and intimidation.) The City Attorney and Council need to get some gumption and give the cop/social workers more options within the constitution. Rights of way aren't safe or sanitary campgrounds. Maybe like parking spaces, downtown benches need a time limit, too? And donation parking meters to directly support recovery programs rather than handouts to feed addictions and protract mental illness would be useful. Too bad the V.A. is so broken. Corporate-sponsored wars can be heartless things.

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ROGER DODGER  Appliance Fire 2014-11-28 08:17 AM
Engine 3 cancel all units we can handle..Roger over and out.
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ROGER DODGER  Appliance Fire 2014-11-28 08:15 AM
Engine 3 on scene on command lite smoke showing..
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COMMENT 572827  [Share What You're Thankful For](#) 2014-11-28 08:14 AM
Thankful to the EMTs, fire responders and fine doctors and nurses at Cottage Hospital who saved my life this February.
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ROGER DODGER  Two Vehicle Accident 2014-11-28 08:12 AM
2 Injuries a lot of vehicle fluids on the ground needs a lot of cat litter to dry it up..
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COMMENT 572825P  [Thanksgiving Day Flash!](#) 2014-11-28 08:00 AM
Most look like too much food.
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COMMENT 572824  [SBPD Cleans Up Homeless Camps](#) 2014-11-28 08:00 AM
Drug Addicts, Alcoholics, and Mentally ill living on our streets should be identified, treated if possible, and temporarily housed. All the others are making a choice and need to be run out of town.
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COMMENT 572823  [Scanner Reports 11-28-14](#) 2014-11-28 07:40 AM
You can get anything you want at Alice's Restaurant - Walk right in it's around the back, Just a half a mile from the railroad track -You can get anything you want at Alice's Restaurant!!! Hahaha thanks for the ear-worm Roger! Oh and hope you were able to pass all your gas!
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QUEENDI  [Share What You're Thankful For](#) 2014-11-28 07:18 AM
Getting to live in this great weather!
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COMMENT 572821  [Broken Water Main Downtown](#) 2014-11-28 07:13 AM
It was A LOT of water flowing into most of the ground floor businesses. The amazing blessing was the Fire Dept. showing up and helping with all the messy clean up! They were a huge help!!!
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COMMENT 572820  [Share What You're Thankful For](#) 2014-11-28 07:10 AM
Family, friends and health. I adore this time of year when SB is slow and mellow, minus transplants and students, minimal traffic and the mountains turning purple at sunset
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COMMENT 572819  [Santa Barbara Crime Data](#) 2014-11-28 06:56 AM
"State mandated officer training requirements negatively impacted patrol staffing during this period resulting in longer response times." What is meant by this statement?
Did the number of officers attending mandated training reduce the staffing of each shift during their absence? If this was the reason, can't the PD track each officer's mandated training in order to know when and how many officer's will be impacted during the year? Knowing this information, can't their mandated training be spread out during the year to avoid/minimize staffing problems and reduce response times? Or, were there other reasons?
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ANDY  [Share What You're Thankful For](#) 2014-11-28 06:43 AM
Health, friends, pets and my fabulous wife.
And Santa Barbara of course !!
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COMMENT 572817  [SBPD Cleans Up Homeless Camps](#) 2014-11-28 06:39 AM
We are a democracy, we are free to choose. That was the issue at hand when Reagan revamped our mental health system years ago. Yes the veterans and mentally ill are among those we call homeless, but many are drug addicts and alcoholics as well. We must have boundaries. We can make treatment

available, but we can't make them seek it. Santa Barbara has a lot of wonderful resources for mental health treatment, but you have to want it. Don't want it? Move on. I say we start by making panhandling illegal. Replace the scammers with non-profits asking for spare change to aid in helping the veterans and mentally ill. Boundaries people, boundaries.

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COMMENT 572816P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Thanksgiving Day Flash!](#) 2014-11-28 06:13 AM
That wasn't just a pecan pie, it had a layer of pumpkin on the bottom. I think my niece found the recipe on Epicurious.

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COMMENT 572815P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Rescued Owls Released into Wild](#) 2014-11-28 02:45 AM
Properly thankful are we.

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COMMENT 572814P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Goleta Power Outage](#) 2014-11-28 02:43 AM
What's the problem? So black Friday was literally there and a few hours early to boot!

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COMMENT 572813P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-28 02:23 AM
For those interested in the law (folks who are usually high-information), this can only be described as egregious (a favorite legal word).

<http://www.msnbc.com/the-last-word/watch/shocking-mistake-in-darren-wilson-grand-jury-364273731666>

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COMMENT 572812P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Protesters Take Over Downtown SB](#) 2014-11-28 01:42 AM
Lawrence O'Donnell Destroys Ferguson Prosecutor's (Robert McCulloch) Reliance On "Key" Witness
<http://blazingacrossthesky.tumblr.com/post/103794590932/jade-brieanne-lawrence-odonnell-lol-destroys>

This is why the whole grand jury hearing was a sham.

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COMMENT 572811P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [SBPD Cleans Up Homeless Camps](#) 2014-11-28 12:37 AM
761: "Haters?" Your post is among one of the more venomous I've seen in a while on Edhat. Please stifle your venting.

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COMMENT 572810P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Share What You're Thankful For](#) 2014-11-28 12:29 AM
Sunsets and dolphins at Hendry's. Free cheese samples at Lazy Acres. A nice, quiet holiday with all the "transplants" gone away back home.

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COMMENT 572809P [A](#) [H](#) [N](#) [O](#) [Thanksgiving Day Flash!](#) 2014-11-28 12:27 AM
If you don't stop eating that parrot, I'm going to get mad! Wasn't that him laid out on a bbq grill not that long ago?

Haha. Just joshin'. How wonderful that there's a parrot who gets to join in on the fun. Love the veggie shots and the pbj shot, too.

Happy Thanksgiving to All.

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